

THREE WASHOUTS

Wabash Suffered Delays to Traffic by Reason of Cloudbursts

THERE WERE NO ACCIDENTS

All the Railroads in that Section Were in the Same Fix. Trains were Detoured

A heavy rain or cloudburst visited the north end of the Wabash road Monday night or Tuesday morning and all trains over that part of the system were greatly delayed. The downpour was the heaviest ever known in that section. Not only did the Wabash suffer, but on the C. & A. and the C. & I. I. the same results were felt.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday night the division headquarters at the Wabash received news from the operator at Marley that the rainfall had been something terrific. Later he said word that the rainfall had increased and water was covering the tracks. He was told to go out and call the section men and patrol the tracks. His answer came back: "I can't get out of the station without wading." He was informed that under the circumstances there would be no objections if he waded. He called the section men and so did the operators at all of the towns in that vicinity and the track was patrolled.

The section men near Marley and Brisbane found two washouts and warning notices were sent to all trains. Train No. 2 due here at 3 a. m. had passed the main point before the heavy rain fell. Train No. 23 was north of the storm. Engineer D. E. (Dawson) was cautioned that the track was probably washed out near South Marley. Alpine is just north of Marley and after passing Alpine he moved very slowly. In fact a good walker could have dismounted the speed of the train. A mile south of Alpine the water was even with the rails. Speed was reduced and finally the train came to a stop. Growns got out of the engine and waded into the water until it was more than knee deep. Then he got on his engine and moved slowly forward. There is a large motion and that was all. Suddenly Growns felt the forward tracks of the locomotive go down and instantly he applied the air and the stop was indicated. Then he reversed the motion and opened the throttle and the train backed away. Again he went forward to investigate and found that the roadbed had been washed from beneath the track. The hole was more than four feet deep. The night was lark black and the ground everywhere about the track was covered with water. Later he learned that for a distance of nearly two hundred feet the roadbed had been washed out. The train was backed up until a way to detour it over the tracks of another company was found.

Altogether there were about 1000 yards of the Wabash roadbed washed away. The washouts were in the neighborhood of Brisbane, Marley and Alpine. Early Tuesday morning two specialists were sent to the washouts, one from Belmont and one from Decatur carrying rails, ties, and sleepers and at the same time word was sent to the Detroit division for three train loads of gravel and that arrived last night to be dumped into the holes. A special train was made up at Decatur to carry Superintendent Robertson, General Roadmaster Merriweather to the scene and at all of the stations where section men were to be had they gathered up a lot of them to work on the track.

The Wabash was not alone in the washout trouble. When the officials at division headquarters realized that trains must be detoured inquiries were made at C. & A. headquarters and also at C. & I. headquarters asking if Wabash trains could be detoured over the tracks of either of these companies. The C. & A. dispatchers replied that they had four trains between stations and could not locate them and the C. & I. said that they had three trains in the same fix. They were all water bound and both roads wanted help rather than being able to give aid to anyone else.

The Illinois Central and the Big Four although their tracks crossed the same section of country did not have any washouts and the Wabash used the tracks of both companies in getting trains to Decatur.

Train No. 23, due here at 4:30, arrived at Decatur nearly twelve hours late at 2 p. m. on Tuesday. Train 11, due here at 4 p. m., was about two hours late yesterday afternoon.

The country in which these washouts occurred is not especially broken, but the waterfalls is said to have been wonderfully heavy and that no roadbed would have withstood the effects of it.

The Three I road has a line into Brisbane and for a time the Wabash men looked to that road as a route by which the water could be escaped. The Three I road, however, fared worse than the Wabash getting an engine and seven men cars into a washout. None of the train or engine crew were injured.

Tax on Babies
Extremely hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puffy and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c at John E. King.

Constipated Bowels
To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kan., writes: "I have used Listerine for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at John E. King.

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JUSTICE COURTS

Case Taken Under Advisement by Justice Hane—Several Minor Matters

The case of George A. Miller for the use of A. T. Summers vs. Thomas Green was tried before Justice Hane Tuesday. The justice took the case under advisement for a few days. It seems that Green is a subcontractor in the matter of transporting the mail from the post-office to the stations and he contracted with Miller to do the work. Some of Miller's creditors got nervous recently and garnished Green on a judgment. Green was much impressed with the majesty of the law and promptly paid the judgment, neglecting to observe the exemption clause in the garnishment proceedings. Miller now wants his money, at least that part which is exempt from attachment.

Justice Hane also dismissed the suit of Mrs. Burns vs. Mrs. Sites in which the former sued on a labor claim. The evidence showed that there was no contract.

Another case in which Martha Pollock sued for \$525 was settled by the defendant after the proceedings had commenced.

MILLIKIN HOME BOARD

Donations Made During the Past Month

Little Girls Remembrance

The regular meeting of the board of the Anna B. Millikin home was held Tuesday afternoon in the reception hall of the home. There was an interesting meeting. Donations for the past month were reported as follows:

Mrs. Dasher—Cherries, jam and strawberries and potatoes.

Henry Lyons—Fresh vegetables.

Mrs. Kroen—Half gallon of apple butter.

Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. Ferguson—Literature.

Mrs. Shoemaker—Children's clothing.

A Friend—Chair cushion.

Mrs. W. W. Mason—Three cans of fruit.

Mrs. Boynton—Ladies' hat, can of peas, sugar and honey.

Mrs. Bertha Ferguson—Three cans of fruit.

Mrs. Cussie Shoes.

Dr. McLean kindly offered his services to the babies of the home free and the offer was accepted.

A letter came with a \$5 bill enclosed from a little girl for the building fund. It was written by her own hand. Her name is Lucy Irene Paine of Chicago and in the letter she extends her good wishes for the home.

Name Their Officers

Detroit, June 3.—The national conference of the Association of Corrections and Charities elected the following officers:

President—Robert W. DeForest of New York.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. Stephen Baldwin of Detroit, S. W. Woodward of Washington, J. J. Kelso of Toronto, Michael DeLoan of New Orleans and Frederick DeLoan of San Juan.

General Secretary—J. P. Byers of Columbus, Ohio.

Treasurer—Alfred C. Crozier of Grand Rapids.

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Neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pain yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, lumbago, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at John E. King.

New Manhole

The excavation was commenced Tuesday for the manhole at the intersection of North Main and Prairie streets which will be required in the new underground system of the Macon County Telephone company. The man hole covers which were first shipped here proved to be too light and new ones have been cast at the Union Iron Works. They were finished recently and as fast as the intersecting conduits are put in place the manholes will be put in, completing the preparations for the cables.

Hot Weather Weakness

If you feel fatigued out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This, Listerine will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Proctor, proprietor Grand View Hotel, Cheney, Kan., writes: "I have used Listerine for the last twelve years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan." 50c at John E. King.

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THE INSPECTION

Annual Exhibition Run of the Fire Department Given on William Street

A BIG CROWD WITNESSED IT

The Police Gave up Attempt to Keep Back Crowd—Largest Ever Seen at Such an Exhibition

When citizens of all ages and classes turn out en masse as they did last night to see the annual exhibition of the fire department on William street, it's small wonder that occasionally impatient boys can't wait for a truly run and turn in a false alarm for the fun of seeing the horses go.

The annual exhibition run was given last night on West William street and hundreds of people were present to see the affair.

The run was from Pine street east to Main street. The double block between Church and Edward streets was fairly packed with people and between Church and Main the crowd was nearly as great while west of Edward street there were very many but not so densely packed as east of Edward.

Before the run was made the fire commissioners made a preliminary examination of the apparatus. That was merely a formal matter because the apparatus is regularly inspected at the house each day and while accidents and breaks occur sometimes they are most often of that character that cannot be foreseen.

Chief Devore, in his wagon, accompanied by Mayor Shilling, made the first run. The gong sounded and old "Spike" ran his best just as though he was going to a sure enough fire.

Jim Park, the veteran driver on the hose wagon from house No. 1, followed the chief. Commissioner Shande had a seat beside Park and was busy all the way sounding the gong. "Ock!" the gong horse on the hose wagon driven by Park, was recognized more readily than any of the horses. He has a right to expect that for he has seen thirteen years of continuous service. Up to this time he runs as well as any horse in the department but when he has a hard run he shows the effects of it for several days. Last night when he went to his quarters he was apparently as frisky as before he went on dress parade.

No. 1 chemical followed the hose wagon. Wm. Kossick driving. Then came the big steamer from house No. 1. Claude Pinger was the driver. The horses which draw that steamer are the largest in the department and considering the ponderous weight they drag make a good run.

Steamer No. 2 was the first piece of apparatus from the Morgan street hose house, Fred Smith driving. J. W. Robinson driving the chemical engine followed and beside him Commissioner Head was looking after the gong.

For some reason the hose wagon from the Morgan street house had more participants than any other piece of apparatus and all the way from Edward to Church street the horses and crew were loudly cheered. Charles Moore drove that team.

The last piece of apparatus was the hook and ladder truck, James McKinley driving. The big truck runs as noiselessly as does the other pieces of apparatus, since the rubber tires have been added.

An announcer was not necessary. The instant that the hook and ladder truck had passed the crowd closed in and pressed forward toward the intersection of Main and William streets where all of the apparatus had stopped. Every individual seemed to know just how many pieces of apparatus there are in the department. At first the police made an effort to keep the crowd back but after a time they gave it up. Either there were too many spectators or there were not enough policemen. If all of the officers on the force had been detailed for that duty they would have found the job too big for them.

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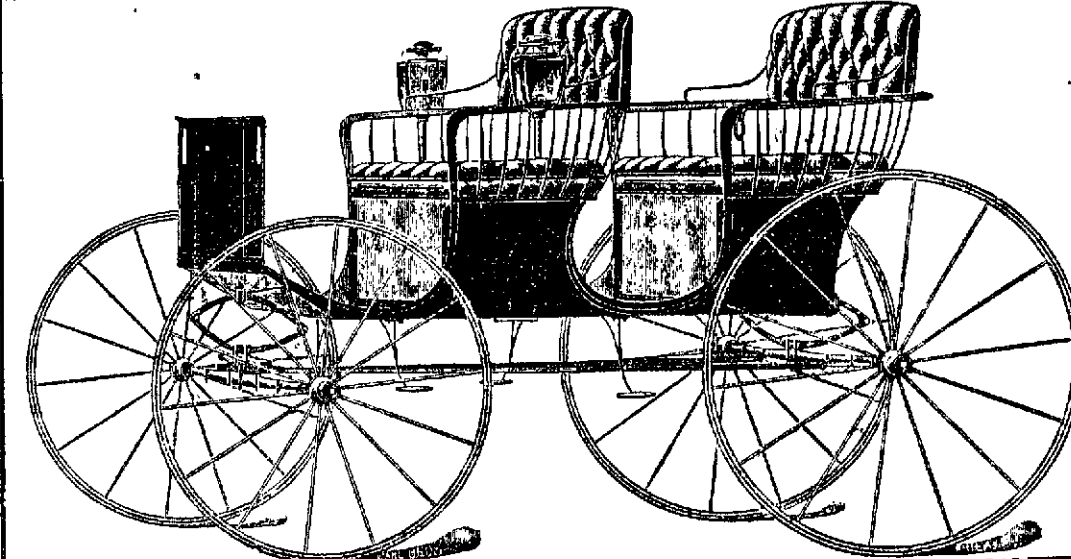
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Seeks to Prevent Spread of Disease

Care for Injured at Night

The board of health met Tuesday morning and transacted routine matters. The police department was instructed to notify the board of education and the boards of the different parochial schools that they should instruct the teachers under them that when there is sickness in the family of any pupil, the child is to be required to bring a certificate from the attending physician describing the character of the disease and if it is one of the contagious varieties the child is to be sent home until after the period of contagion has passed. The board proposes to prevent in the future such an epidemic as that of scarlet fever last year. In nearly nine-tenths of the cases which occurred last year the origin of the case could be traced to the public schools.

The board also discussed the advisability of providing some accommodation for accident and surgical cases occurring at night and when the overseer of the poor can not be found. The mayor who was in attendance on the meeting stated that he had already taken steps to prevent another occurrence like the case of Stewart, who laid on a grain door for nearly an hour while it was determined where he should be taken to receive the surgical attention which he required.

Cornered With a Diamond

At the office of the Warrier, Bushnell & Glasser Co., in this city, on the first night, the traveling salesman for the Decatur territory, twenty-five in number, cornered General Agent F. T. Fallon and presented him with a handsome diamond stud, appropriate as a birth stone, as a mark of esteem by which Mr. Fallon is held by his force of assistants and salesmen. The presentation speech was made by M. H. Murphy of Springfield. In accepting Mr. Fallon expressed his pleasure at the loyalty displayed by his organization for the sale of Champion harvesting machines and assured them that a persistent effort continued in this direction until harvest was over would insure success and that he would co-operate with them and assist in bringing about good results and that the sale of Champion machines should eventually occupy a leading position in the trade.

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MEDALS FOR THE MEET

Beautiful Trophies to be Given the High School Athletes

The medals and cups which are to be awarded in the annual interscholastic meet on Friday have arrived. The gold medal which is to be offered for the high school number of points gained by any individual has arrived and is on exhibition in the window of Joulson's jewelry store. The cup, which is to be given to the school making the highest number of points has also arrived, being the same design as the one given in the Y. M. C. A. meet last Friday.

The medals will not be given out at the dance this season as usual. Orders will be given to the contestant and the medals will be given out at the jewelry store.

The price of the dance has been raised this year to \$1 and the come-taunts will not be issued free tickets.

The entries show that many strong men will compete. Taylorville will be present and with Peel as a sprinter and Calloway and Mulberry for the other places they will make a good showing and perhaps win the pennant.

Springfield, among others, will send Blanchard, Carl Melin, Canterbury, and Yates. Melin is sure of the mile and half mile. Yates has a good chance in the pole vault. Clinton will send Sprague for the long runs and Pelton for the sprints. The Decatur team is not so poor. Graham, Lehman, Crea, Conard and Vaugilder are all sure of places.

Peoria will send Langhoff, who has a cinch on the two bicycle races. Litchfield also has several good men entered and may show up on the point list.

NEARBY TOWNS

FORESYTH.

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ALBA A. JONES.

Carrie Nation has been pardoned and is again out of jail.

Senator Hanna told Ohio republicans to "keep on letting well enough alone."

The Philippines are rapidly acquiring American habits. There is a strike in progress in Manila.

About forty per cent of the members of congress are at home trying to be re-elected. Push Warner is attending to business. He does not need to worry.

Some of the older inhabitants may recall Don Dickinson. He was once postmaster general away back in the days of Grover Cleveland. Well, he thinks Bryanism is dead.

What can the grumpy husband with a \$100 Panama say to his wife when a modest little bill for a \$25 hat comes in? It is believed that the women are behind the fashion deceiving the Panamanians.

The Springfield Register is still publishing lengthy and heavy editorials on "the silver question." Why not give us something fresh and inviting like "The flood, the fugitive slave law or Sherman's march to the sea. These are thrilling compared to B to L."

Bloomington Chautauqua authorities have just discovered that they cannot get Ellen M. Stone, Decatur, to accept the same kind of contract with Dr. Dickey, her manager, and found out two weeks ago that the 100-mile limit with Petersburg would cut Miss Stone out. General Pittsburgh Lee was procured. Bloomington threatens to sue Dr. Dickey for damages.

"I predict that Cuba will be the scene of civil war, that internal strife growing out of dissension among the political leaders will temporarily paralyze the industries of the island." Such is the opinion formed by William Jennings Bryan as the result of his trip to Cuba as the special correspondent of Collier's Weekly. Still as wise men as Mr. Bryan have been mistaken in such things. Let us hope for a peaceful government by the new republic.

The Bloomington Bulletin thinks there should be a poster's club organized. It attributes the poor showing of their team to the want of such an organization. For the information of our neighbor Decatur one may say that it is better playing that is needed. Decatur has the finest roster's club imaginable and yet we are the champions of the earth's apple-league. It will not be so long, I believe, before they will be in the top. Playing beats eating 1000 to 1.

It was so ridiculous as to be positive. Many to see Champ Clark the Sam Jones of politics, opposing a vote of thanks on account of its inappropriateness to Secretary Hay for his address on the occasion of the McKinley memorial exercises in congress. Champ Clark, a stickler for propriety! He would not know one of the proprieties if he should meet it in the middle of the road in broad daylight. He is of the buffoon order of orators. He indulges in catch phrases and counts notoriety rather than propriety. General Hooker of Mississippi, a one-armed ex-confederate soldier,

dier, bravely defended Secretary Hay. Champ Clark looked like a pewter penny when the eloquent southerner was done laying him out.

The American Press says that the merchants and business men of Scottsdale, Pa., have formed an association against all fake advertising. Hereafter they will place their advertising money in the one daily and two weekly newspapers published in the town. They have unanimously endorsed the newspaper as being the best medium of advertising and the only one that proves satisfactory at all times.

The local merchants had become disgusted at the frequent instances in which they were talked or virtually forced into advertising schemes which turned out worthless.

Church programs and programs for local entertainments are also under the ban, as many of the merchants complain that with every entertainment given where there is an excuse for publishing a program they are solicited for an advertisement.

Some of the merchants asserted that they have spent from \$100 to \$300 a year in schemes which are wholly without any return as advertising and which cut them down just that much in their newspaper advertising.

Francis E. Leupp, in describing Booker T. Washington's system says: I have alluded to the fact that Washington discourages aid for the negro past a certain point. Here, again, he has to draw heavily upon his reserve of moral courage. No matter how benevolent of purpose, there are forms of help which must be declined, though at the risk of hurting the feelings of some good man or woman. A few years ago a group of northern tourists, who has visited Tuskegee and learned that most of the negro farmers in the neighborhood were struggling under a greater or less load of debt raised a fund for Washington to use in lifting this burden. He answered that, appreciative as he was of the motive which inspired the gift, he would not for the world touch a dollar of the money for the purposes suggested. The only hope of the adult negro, he explained, was to get out of the atmosphere of pauperism or child-like dependence and learn the lesson of self-support. Every free gift like this tended merely to throw the poor fellow back a way. The only money which would do him good was that which he earned by his own labor and saved by self-denial.

POSSIBLE CAUSE OF CANCER

"Does tobacco cause cancer? This question has been disputed, when answered in the affirmative, largely because among the vast number of smokers in the world so few of them have cancer. Yet in English statistics it has been shown that out of seventy-eight cases of cancer of the mouth treated in a cancer hospital only ten cases were those of women. Taking this showing, and the fact that a wound of any kind on a person disposed to cancer may produce the disease it is not too much to suspect that the pressure of a hard pipe-stem on the lips with the consequent irritation of mucus may be the direct cause."

"Aside from these most serious consequences of smoking, we have the unmistakable evidences that weakened muscles and tremulousness result in nearly all cases. This is so well recognized that for athletes in training smoking is prohibited. For rifle shooting the smoker suffers as much from shaky nerves as from his eyesight and few records have been made by men who were inveterate smokers."

"Yes, smoking is something more than a bad habit. Give a dose of it daily to a dog, and he soon loses his hair; keep it up and his teeth will drop out, and pursue it still further and the animal will become blind. However, it is only the reformer who sees in these statements of fact the final end of tobacco smoking."

Tom Johnson and Ben Tillman would make an exciting race as the democratic ticket in 1904.

Boston spends \$150,000 per year for public bath houses. This is considered an economy as it improves the health of the people.

Mr. Polce has been rather quiet of late. If the explorers and scientists would stop poking up its fires possibly it might subside.

The democrats have one distinction. They have the only living ex-president of the United States. This fact is almost forgotten because they have been so ashamed of him that they have been disowning him since 1894.

Great Britain has been in a delirium of joy over the Boer peace announcement. If to conquer such an insignificant people gives such great satisfaction how would they feel if they had whipped a foe near their equal.

The first number of the James Mill-

kin University Bulletin has been issued and is widely circulating. It is devoted largely to stating the purposes and plans of the great school about to open and to practical education.

St. Louis has tried to break the grand jury record of Macon county. It was only in session 35 days. Our unchallenged record stands at 41 days. The St. Louis grand jury examined 1050 witnesses and returned 95 indictments, among which are those of the hoodlums and brutes and perjurers.

A public washhouse is prepared at Pittsburg. It is for poor women who make a living by laundering. A room for the care of their children is also to be provided. People of wealth are constantly seeking novel fields in which to help needy human beings.

The result of the election in Oregon is the first evidence that the next house will be republican. Both congressmen are republican. All the state officers are republican with the possible exception of the governor. Through factional differences and personal unpopularity it may turn out that the republican candidate is defeated.

The terms of peace with the Boers appear to be about all the sturdy South African Dutchmen could expect. A large measure of self government, restoration of property, no war taxes and \$15,000,000 to restock the farms are concessions which not only help the vanquished but stamp the victor as magnanimous. The prospect is that government similar to Canada and Australia will be accorded the late republics.

June 12 has been fixed as the date for laying the corner stone of the new McKinlin university. This will be an occasion of supreme importance to Decatur. This institution is to make a new epoch in local history. June 12 should be a holiday in this city and people of all classes and kinds should unite to make it a great day.

Occasional glimpses are seen of 20th century light and medieval darkness in close contact. Such is the case when great railroad projects are pushed into the wild lands of Asia and Africa. The World's Work for June pictures such a scene. It says that Downey had taken out the boxed parts of twelve locomotives to Alexandria, shipped them up to Luxor on a broad gauge road, from there to Shalal on the narrow gauge, and thence to Wadi Halfa by felucca up the Nile. There he picked up workmen—climbed gangs of convicts, most of them murderers, of whom the Egyptian guards stood in momentary terror—who by main strength hauled up the locomotive parts to the top of the bank. Then by the same kind of muscular effort each part was successively handled until the engines stood completely assembled. American brains had guided every action. And when the first train ran out to a little desert station, and one of the Greeks, with whom the Sudan towns are beginning to swarm had pushed his head into the train and asked: "Is this the Yankee express?" Downey, leaning out of the cab to hear what he said, caught the strains of a discordant Arab band across the desert, playing Sousa's "Stars and Stripes."

In commenting on the Presbyterian creed revision an exchange very correctly sizes up the situation in saying that the denomination has suffered not a little in a popular sense because of some of the time-worn doctrines its adherents were generally believed to accept. As a matter of fact, Presbyterianism is progressive, and has shown itself so in all these years. Some of the things in its confession of faith were looked upon as obsolete by the ablest exponents of the faith. So long, however, as they stood as a part of the document and of the unamended record they were chargeable to the church. A creed is at best a man-made affair. Truth does not change from century to century, but succeeding generations have more light than their predecessors and are better enabled to appreciate and understand the truth. Electricity as a producer of light and heat and power existed long before it was put to these uses, and the truths of science connected therewith have existed from the beginning of the world, but only recently have come to general understanding and application. The truths of Christianity have not changed and never will, but the understanding of them and their application may reasonably be expected to show advancement like that in science. There can be little doubt about the hearty endorsement and approval of the requisite two-thirds of the presbyteries which shall make the adoption of the creed revision permanent.

GO GRADUALLY

Extension of the I. D. & W. is Slow Material Delayed

C. A. Wilson, chief engineer of the C. H. & D., and Supt. G. H. Graves of the I. D. & W., made a trip over the extension toward Springfield Wednesday. On their return the statement was made that on Monday next the service on the new line will be extended to Roby, eight miles beyond Mt. Auburn, which is now the western end of the service. The statement is further made that it is likely that the train service will be gradually extended until it reaches East Springfield, to which point the track is now completed.

C. A. Wilson said that there was no selling when the track connections at East Springfield will be made. Much depends upon the ability of the company to get track material. He said that the S. & D. company had in an order now for at least \$3000 worth of frogs, switches, etc., and that no satisfaction could be obtained from the steel mills as to when the material will be delivered. He cited the fact that temporary wooden structures were being used as bridges and that twelve months ago an order had been placed for four steel bridge spans and that the material has not yet come from the mills and no one knows when it will come. No one

A word of inquiry addressed to almost any employer will show how great is the demand for skilled labor and for

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\$60 Orient \$40.00

\$40 Banner \$36.00

\$35 " \$30.00

\$30 " \$27.50

\$25 Cyrus \$20.00

\$20 Bicycle \$18.00

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young men and women who are well trained in the arts. There are usually plenty of the other kind. It is seldom that one of the former kind is long out of employment. The desirability of those educated and trained in the manual arts and engineering schools has been attested many times over by their employers. So great is the demand for graduates of these schools that they usually find places at once on completing their course. Several schools report the demand exceeding the supply twice over. One of them reports sixteen requests in less than a year for mechanical engineers at salaries ranging from \$750 to \$2500, which it was unable to fill. A glance at the alumni list of one of the oldest manual training schools in the country shows that a large proportion of the graduates soon become foremen and superintendents, many of them becoming managers of large business enterprises. It should be remembered that if a man or woman is worth anything to an employer, he is also worth that much or more to himself in his own business and that these facts, but demonstrate the utility of a liberal and a rational education for the youth, whether he intends to serve another or conduct a business of his own.

A STRONGER TEAM

Will Represent Decatur in Second Tri City Meet

What promises to be the warmest athletic meet of the summer will take place in the second of the tri-city meets at Springfield on July 4. Decatur Y. M. C. A. is arranging for the strongest team which they have put on the track for some time. Frank Lindsey, who is now attending the Illinois university and has made some startling records in the quarter and half mile, will be on the Decatur team. The home boys promise to make Melin look sick in the long runs.

Another feature of the meet will be the free-for-all, 100-yard dash, mile run and running broad jump. Any real amateur will be allowed the privilege of entering these races, whether he be a member of the Y. M. C. A. or not. It is expected several noted runners from the northern colleges will be present to contest in the free-for-all events. The events to be contested will be as follows:

Track, 100-yard dash, 200-yard dash, 220-yard hurdle, one-half mile run, 1 mile run, relay race one mile (four men.)

Field Events—Pole vault, running broad jump, running high jump, 12-pound shot put, discus throw, 12-pound hammer throw.

The Decatur team will go over on a special train. The meet is to be held on the fair ground. The third of the series will be held at Jacksonville on Labor Day.

The Hoss Tamer

Billy Trowbridge, the hoss tamer of the Pacific Express company is going to Logansport today to subdue some horses owned by the company at that place. The animals were brought in this country and recently delivered in Logansport by Billy. Since then the driver there has been having trouble with them. Billy is going to show him how it is possible to make a horse mind.

Big Crowd

At Orona on Tuesday night an entertainment was given at the Baptist church. The ladies in charge of the affair had made arrangements to feel what they thought was a large number, but the attendance surpassed anything ever known at a similar entertainment and long before the crowd quit coming the supper supplies had been exhausted.

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could venture a prediction as to when the service would be extended to Springfield. At the point where the new line reaches East Springfield there are four railroad tracks and an interlocker will be put in but when that will be completed, like everything else which depends upon the steel mills for supplies, is very uncertain.

BERRIES SCARGE

Growers Say That Season is Practically at an End Now

Provost Shows Fine Ones

Blackberry Crop Will Be the Shortest Ever Known—The Drouth Last Fall is Responsible

The strawberry season, at least so far as home grown fruit is concerned, will probably end this week. L. H. Provost, the well known fruit grower living north west of the city, said Wednesday that he believed that by Saturday the supply of home grown fruit would be almost exhausted, and that if the local growers were depended upon there would not be enough fruit to meet the demand. The season opened twelve days earlier this year than it did last season, and will be cut short considerably.

Provost is one of the most successful berry growers in this section and he exhibits fruit of an exceptionally fine quality. Twenty-three strawberries filled a quart box and piled high above the sides. Some of the persons who saw these berries said that twenty would make a full box.

These berries were the Virginia seedless, a variety little grown in this section but highly prized by those who are acquainted with it. The size of these berries will be better appreciated if you know that it is not uncommon to find seventy-five and sometimes even as many as one hundred berries in a quart box, all perfectly formed and solid, but of course they are small. That is one of the beauties of the "Virginia Seedless," while large it differs from not a few mammoths in that with its apparently rank growth it does not lose any of the delicate flavor so much considered by the lovers of fine fruit.

From a berry grower's standpoint the present season has been all but a failure. Provost says that last year he marketed over 600 cases and that this year he will not have all told 250 cases.

While the yield was small the berries were fully developed and what few there were on the vines were of a good quality. The weather this spring was good for berries, but the damage was done by the drouth last fall and all of the seasonable rains this spring could not overcome that damage. Mr. Provost says that the blackberry crop will be even shorter than the strawberries. He has about two acres of ground devoted to blackberries and declares that he will not have any more than he will want for his own use. He does not expect to offer any of that fruit in the

FINE OIL

D. A. Reame upon his return from the Jennings oil fields brought with him a sample of the product of the Southern Oil company, composed largely of Decatur men. Mr. Reame was there when the last two notable strikes were made. He is convinced that the owners have a bonanza in oil. It is of excellent quality and the find has given the region a big boom.

RETURN TO MACON.

Harvey Beard and wife have returned to Macon from Louisiana where he has been for more than a year past sinking wells in the rice fields. They will return to that section after harvest.

AS ROUTE AGENT.

J. E. Osborne is temporarily engaged as assistant route agent of the Pacific Express company and is on the road at present.

Virulent Cancer Cured

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by Druggist G. W. Roberts, of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Luckley's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its machineless healing power, blood disease, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c, at the drug stores of John E. King, McNier & Horrell and N. L. Krohn.

To Wyoming

Ex-Supervisor Ross Hockaday of Orona, accompanied by his family, has gone to Wyoming for a visit of several weeks.

Saved From an Awful Fate

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa., "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For croup, Coughs and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c, at the drug stores of John E. King, McNier & Horrell and N. L. Krohn.

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Grocers' Association Will Go Out of Town for Annual Picnic

COMMITTEE DECIDES TODAY

The Retail Grocers' association held a largely attended and very interesting meeting Wednesday evening at their club rooms on William street. The meeting, as previously announced, was devoted to the consideration of some of the details of the annual picnic of the association. It was unanimously decided to hold the picnic out of town. As one of the members expressed it, they were tired of soliciting from their friends in this city and want to have a picnic that is self-sustaining. The date has not been definitely settled, but it will be some time in the latter part of July. The following committee was appointed to consider locations for the picnic: T. T. Springer, Fred Kipp and G. C. Key. They will hold a meeting this afternoon and will confer with the authorities of the Wabash and Illinois Central railroads on the matter of special trains and rates.

St. Louis has been strongly suggested as a good place to hold the picnic. The Retail Grocers' association of that city has made extensive preparations to hold a Roman carnival at one of the parks of St. Louis from July 27th to August 5th inclusive, and they have invited the local association to come down and bring their friends on any of these dates. They have written a number of letters urging the acceptance. They propose to call it Decatur day and to advertise it and Decatur from here to St. Louis. The final decision rests with the committee and it is not known whether the invitation can be accepted.

MARRIED

CRUM-ASKINS.

Daniel Crum and Miss Fannie Askins were married Wednesday night at the Tabernacle in the presence of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, Rev. P. B. Jones officiating. The wedding was a very quiet but none the less happy affair. On behalf of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school Miss Chloe Russell presented the happy couple with a silver set. Miss Askins has for a number of years been the primary teacher in the Sunday school.

FERGUSON-CUSHING.

Prof. J. A. Ferguson and Miss Julia Cushing, were married in the Catholic church in Assumption on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Duckane officiating.

TOWNSEND-McCAUGHEY.

Thomas Townsend and Miss Sarah McCaughey, were married Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Rev. Dean Murphy performed the ceremony and celebrated high mass. A number of the friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony. The groom is a blacksmith and has been living in Danville, but will in the future make his home in this city. The bride is well known in this city.

BATON-BECK.

At the home of the bride in Niantic Wednesday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Etta Beck to Norman Eaton, Rev. Parker of the Christian church officiating. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of a small company of the friends of the couple. It was a very quiet and home-like affair. The bride's gown was white silk with Valenciennes lace trimmings. Following the ceremony a wedding repast was served. The groom is an industrious and worthy young farmer in Illinois township and the bride is one of the most highly esteemed young ladies of Niantic.

FOR THE PLAINTIFF

Justice Hane Decides the Case of Matheny vs Lambert

Justice Hane gave his decision Wednesday in the case of Matheny vs. Lambert in favor of the plaintiff. The case is somewhat unusual. Matheny sued to recover the amount of a bill from the defendant. A year ago last October Lambert filed a petition in bankruptcy and last fall at different times he made promises to pay the Matheny bill in full. When he failed to do this the suit was brought and the defendant while admitting the promise to pay urged that they were made before his final discharge from bankruptcy. The evidence showed that Lambert had repeatedly promised to pay and the justice decided that the promise was of a nature to renew the claim and give judgment for the whole amount sued for.

Keith Litter was arrested Wednesday and taken before Justice O'Mara on a charge of assault preferred by Mrs. F. A. Lane. A hearing was set for Thursday morning.

WITH THE SICK

Milrose Moran of South Franklin street is suffering with typhoid pneumonia.

Elsie, the little child of Charles Johnson, is suffering from lung fever.

Mrs. Carrie R. Coleman of Monticello, who has been quite ill at St. Mary's hospital, was much improved yesterday.

Arthur McKay, who was dragged by a horse last Friday, is getting along well. His right arm is still totally paralyzed, but it is hoped that this will gradually disappear.

Mrs. J. E. Saxton has been seriously ill for some time past.

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Loses In the Opening Game of the Season's Series at Evansville

BUT C. M. BARNETT'S BOYS

Take a Well Played Game From Flowers—Strong Team—Bloomington Beats Terre Haute Baseball News

Evansville Ind., June 4—Timely hitting won the game for the home team today.

Evansville 20000101*-4 8 1
Decatur 000020000-2 6 0
Batteries—Polchow, Seisler; Brady, Derner, Krebs.

RAIN.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 4—No game. Rain.

ROCKFORD WINS.

Rockford, June 4—Twenty-four hundred people today saw Rockford win from Davenport. It was a pretty game with steady work by both pitchers. Davenport 101000000-2 3 0
Rockford 02200000*-4 10 2
Batteries—McCord, Holmes; Owens, Thiery.

HUTTS TRY AMATEUR.

Terre Haute, June 4—Ferguson, a high school pitcher, was given a trial in the box today, striking out six Bloomington men. Score: Terre Haute 400000000-4 4 0
Bloomington 3000000110-5 8 4
Batteries—Ferguson, Starnagle; Barker, Bolt.

WIN FROM MOWEAQUA

Barnette Boys Take a Fine Game From the Champion Amateur Team

The C. M. Barnett Hardware nine went to Moweaqua Wednesday and took a well played game of ball from the team of that place, the champion amateur nine of Central Illinois. It was the first defeat that Moweaqua has sustained in two years at the hands of an amateur team. The tabulated score follows:

Moweaqua	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Snyder, 3b	5	2	0	0	7	0
Kyner, 2b	6	1	2	4	2	0
S. Seardette, p	5	0	1	0	3	0
Gregory, ss	5	1	2	2	3	1
Buchen, cf	5	0	1	0	1	0
L. Seardette, c	5	1	1	1	0	1
Kilborn, 1b	4	1	1	14	1	3
Jackson, lf	5	2	0	0	0	0
K. Snyder, c	5	0	1	9	0	0

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Abbott, 1b 4 1 2 8 0 0

Strangh, lf 5 1 1 3 0 0

Taylor, cf 3 2 0 2 0 0

Wayne, 3b 4 1 2 3 0 2

Baum, ss 5 1 1 5 2 3

Carson, cf 5 1 1 0 0 0

Shultz, p 5 0 0 1 0 0

41 9 10 30 7 7

Two Base Hits—Kilborn, Badger, Abbott, Wayne, 2.

Three Base Hit—Gregory.

Stolen Bases—R. Snyder, Kyner, Gregory, Kilborn, Jackson, Abbott, 2.

Base on Balls—By Seardette 9; by Shultz 2.

Struck Out—By Seardette 6; by Shultz 6.

Passed Balls—By Snyder 1; by Badger 1.

Wild Pitches—By Seardette 1.

Earned Runs—Moweaqua 4; Decatur, 3.

PUNISHES KING

Davenport's Captain and Third Baseman Suspended by President Sexton

President Sexton has suspended Victor King, the third baseman and captain of the Davenport team. The straw that broke the president's back was the closing sentence of a newspaper interview with King, in which he said: "It seems very strange that the players put out of the game in Rock Island are always the visiting players. Thus it was with Mulaney, but he was promptly reinstated when the team came to Davenport, which seems very strange." In an open letter Mr. Sexton shows that King was entirely unfamiliar with the Mulaney case except as he had read of it and then he goes after Mr. King in proper style. King was cautioned by the president after having been fined three times for the use of vile language on the ball field. Since that caution he has been fined three times in addition. Only two of the fines have been paid. Three different umpires have complained of King on the ball field. Regarding the Mulaney case the president says King's interview is equivalent to an open charge that the president of the league is wilfully assisting one club to win games. For a less serious offense one player was suspended from the league last season. In this instance Mr. Sexton takes full charge of the matter himself and he closes his letter in the following vigorous fashion: "I therefore notify you, that after today's game you stand suspended from participating in any game played by your club until further notice. Your term of suspension will remain in force until all fines now standing against you are paid, and for such further period of time as you may require to convince me, through the officers of your club, that in the future you will show to the officials and umpires of this league the respect to which they are entitled."

BASEBALL BRIEFS

Wilkinson and Abbott came back from Terre Haute Wednesday. They did not go to Evansville because Pfeffer had thirteen men with them and did not need them. They both say that Hogan's umpiring has become almost unbearable. Among all the ball players this is attributed wholly to inefficiency. None of them believes that Hogan is dishonest or wilfully unfair.

For the last four games played Hankey and Pfeffer made the following record, and it is that of ball players:

PO A E H
Hankey 8 8 1 9
Pfeffer 13 12 0 4

When Fred Pfeffer came to Decatur one of the first things he said, when discussing baseball, was that he would never be in form as long as the weather was cool, that at his age, it would require warm weather to loosen him up. It begins to look like he had loosened up.

At Evansville on Monday in his charge to the grand jury Judge H. A. Mattison urged the body to stop Sunday baseball playing and to indict all people playing on Sunday or seeing a game played. The best attended games of the "Three I" League are those played on Sunday, and the directors of the league are anxious over Judge Mattison's attitude.

In the game at Terre Haute Monday Hankey had three singles and a home run to his credit. McQuaid in that game struck out three times. Pfeffer made two 2-baggers.

The Terre Haute Gazette says: "Umpire Hogan was again erratic and seemed unable to distinguish a ball from a strike or a foul from a fair ball. Once he called Hall out on strikes on a ball almost as high as his head, the decision being so palpably unfair that the spectators hissed him."

The Terre Haute papers say that ex-Umpire Popkay covers first base in splendid style.

The scores show that Popkay is playing the game at first all right, but he appears to be troubled with the general failing of not being able to hit the ball. Kinlock and Bell's saloon at Bloomington is said to be one of the troubles of the team of that place. The players have been told to cut it out.

Phil Veach has been named as an umpire in the Three I league.

BY ONE RUN.

Decatur High School Lost the Game at Springfield

The Springfield high school team defeated the home high school team at Springfield Wednesday by the score of 10 to 9. The winning run was made in the ninth inning. The teams were evenly matched and the game was clean from start to finish. It was played on the Y. M. C. A. diamond and nearly one hundred and fifty people were present. The Decatur boys lost out by not having a good pitcher. Most of the branches of the team were working well, but the pitcher had an off day. The score by innings follows:

Decatur, 00080000-9

Springfield, 110115001-10

Two base hits—Kilborn, Badger, Abbott, Wayne, 2.

Three base hit—Gregory.

Stolen Bases—R. Snyder, Kyner, Gregory, Kilborn, Jackson, Abbott, 2.

Base on Balls—By Seardette 9; by Shultz 2.

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REV. GEORGE D. WOLFE

Member of Methodist Conference Dies at His Home in Chicago

Rev. Horace Reed will go to Farmer City this afternoon to attend the funeral of Rev. George D. Wolfe, a life long friend, and for years a member of the Illinois conference. He died in Chicago at the home of his son. Rev. Wolfe was widely known to the older members of the conference, although he had not been active for the past ten years. He had sustained a superannuated relation. Owing to his absence from all his engagements to preach on Lincoln square this evening, but will do so tomorrow night.

W. F. McKee returned to Assumption Wednesday from Chicago where he had been called to attend the funeral of Emma Langworth, a sister of his wife.

FARM LAND—Auction sale at Clinton, Ill., court house, June 7 at 2 P. M. Located in the town of Geo. Boyer farm, known as the late John S. Vredenburg, known as the Geo. Boyer farm, located in Dewitt county, 3 miles north of Kinsey, Ill. 1-1-2 miles south of Highland, Ill. Will be offered: 1st, west (24) acres with improvements; 2nd, middle (31) acres with improvements; 3rd, east (31) acres with improvements. This farm must be seen to be appreciated. Large residence, wind mill, tanks, barn, out houses, day barn, double corn crib, small house, school house and rural delivery. Sale postponed until Monday, June 9, 10 o'clock. If you will write to Mr. Wolfe he will arrange to drive you out from Clinton and give all particulars. Remember the date.

CHARLES M. ULRICH, Auctioneer, Springfield, Ill.

G. W. Way, Auctioneer, Clinton, Ill.—15-418

FINE FOR STANLEY

He Assaulted Roy Hemstedt With a Knife Last February

Elia Stanley was before Judge Hamner in the county court Wednesday and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of making an assault with a deadly weapon. He was fined \$25 and costs, which he paid.

On the night of February 17 last on South Park street, Roy Hemstedt and Stanley had a fight and Stanley was knocked down. When Hemstedt stooped over his fallen foe the latter made a slash at him with a knife. Hemstedt was cut from the corner of the right eye diagonally across the face downward to the left side of the chin, both lips being cut. Thirty stitches were put in the wound to draw the edges together. The May grand jury returned an indictment against Stanley.

TAKEN TO FORSYTH

Ellis Hawkins Was Moved to the Home of His Parents

Ellis Hawkins, the young man shot by a Clinton officer Monday night, was removed last night to the home of his father, P. H. Hawkins, at Forsyth. He was taken from the jail to the Illinois Central station in the patrol wagon, a stretcher being slung between the seats as far as the station. The condition of the injured man was at least no worse than the night before so far as his fever was concerned, but when he arose from his bed in the jail annex to get on the cot he was stiff and could not handle himself as well as he did the night he was brought here from Clinton. Wednesday the fines assessed by Judge Hamner were paid by P. H. Hawkins.

Deeds Recorded

John H. Oren to Chas. E. Seaton, lot 21 in Crowder & Roberts' addition to Decatur; \$700.

C. C. H. Cowen to Mary P. E. Cowen lots 2, 3, 8 and 11 in block 8 in Warrensburg; \$1.

G. W. Elliott to G. S. Foster part of lot 8 in the assessors' subdivision of the south west quarter of section 15, township 10, range 2 east; \$1000.

Emery Janvrian to W. H. Janvrian the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 7, township 17, range 1 east; \$4000.

Marriage Licenses

Norman O. Eaton, Niantic 28
Etta M. Beck, Niantic 19

Wm. G. Ayers, Chicago 25
Pearl A. Faith, Warrensburg 21

Victor Dewain, Warrensburg 25
Grace Faith, Warrensburg 19

Chas. M. Siders, Camargo 35
Leone Shaw, Decatur 21

Emmanuel L. Crum, Decatur 29
Fannie E. Askins, Decatur 24

Subscribe for the Herald.

ARCOLA MATINEE

Presents Card of Races Equal to a First Class Meat

RESULTS OF WEDNESDAY

Arcola, June 4.—Special.—The racing matinee today in which Arcola and Decatur horses participated was an unqualified success. While it is designated as a racing matinee, the sport was of the high class which entitles it to the dignity of a race meet. The contests were of a high order, the finishes fast and exciting and every event of excellent quality. The attendance was large and the enthusiasm of the horsemen and spectators was sustained at high pitch from the beginning to the close of the card. The lateness of the hour caused a postponement of the race which goes over until tomorrow. The events and the results of the day follow:

Classified Pace—Live Entries—Rodney Wilkes won the second and third heats and the race. Baumer won the first heat and was second in the next two. Viereck was third, Joe Baker fourth and Santa Anita fifth. Time—1:30, 1:37 3-4, 1:08 1-4 and 1:08.

Free-for-all Trot—Three entries—Condon won the first heat and the third heat. Chas. Cecil won the second heat. Domition was third. Time—1:30 1-2, 1:10 and 1:10 1-2.

Classified Trot—Three Entries—Lassie V won the first and second heats. Prince Edward second in the first heat and Lassie V second in the second heat. Lassie V is a pacer while the other two were trotters. Time—1:12 and 1:10 1-2. The events for tomorrow are as follows:

Classified R. Pace—Entries—Lassie V, Georgia Nell, Erie T., Vamie, Bramble, Walter J., Peckay.

Mule Race—Six mules entered, to be driven or ridden by Dr. Barnes, George Ward, Jack, Fitz, John Worch, Dr. Allen and Frank J. Reys.

Free-for-all Pace—Entries—Bob McCormick, Antioch Luzon, Roland Crowe, Mixed Road Race—Bowersy Girl, O. K., Nettie Lambert, King, Miss Mills, Prince Trogen.

Pony Race—Seven entries. There is also a match race Thursday the first thing after dinner between I. R. Mills of Decatur with Prince Edward and Thomas Lyons with Beatrice.

Filthy Temples in India

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's polluted by constipation. Don't permit it.

Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c, at the drug stores of John E. King, McNier & Horrell and N. L. Krone.

Births

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worch at their home, 855 West Lincoln street, Wednesday, June 4th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lichtenberger at their home, 855 West Lincoln street, Wednesday, June 4th.

Administrator

In the county court Wednesday the estate of the late J. C. Lichtenberger was administered by J. C. Lichtenberger, administrator.

Sum of \$2407.

AFTER THE GOAT



Paper Patterns

There are no better paper patterns on the market than the Cosmopolitan. All the latest styles in women's and children's apparel are fully represented. No matter what you want, you can get it at the remarkable low price of..... 10c.



Table Oil Cloth

Potter's standard table cloth, 45 inches wide, in a great variety of designs and as many different colors, sold every place else at 20c. a yard, reduced for this sale to..... 15c



...JUNE CLEARANCE SALE...

We have determined to make our annual Summer Clearance one month earlier than is customary, and during the month of June we will sell every article in our store from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent less than has been its regular selling value. In this "ad" we mention prices only on seasonal articles, and you will at once see the reduction. Something that you don't need and can't use is dear at any price. It would be an impossibility, even if the entire Sunday Herald was devoted, to mention all the bargains that we have to offer, and the very best that we can do under the circumstances is to invite you to come and see for yourself. Everything is reduced in price, and if you don't see what you want don't fail to ask for it.

Drapery Goods.

We place on sale for this coming week two cases of 36 silkings, not accented, but the very best of stock and colorings, fine for drapery, reduced for this sale to..... 10c
Figured Swisses, full 36 inches wide, in dots, small figures, stripes and growth patterns, regular 15c values, for this sale to..... 13c

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' all fine neat plain handkerchiefs, the regular size, reduced for this sale to..... 9c
Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, regular sizes and exactly embroidered, our regular 50c, 35c and 25c values, reduced for this sale to 33c, 23c and..... 17c

Petticoats. Spun Glass, Mercerized, and Washables.

Black and white spun glass petticoat, good width..... 25c
Black spun glass petticoat, \$1 value for this sale..... 65c
Mercerized black petticoat, \$1.25 value, reduced for this sale..... 98c
Better grades at \$2.00 and..... \$1.48

Men's Summer Furnishings.

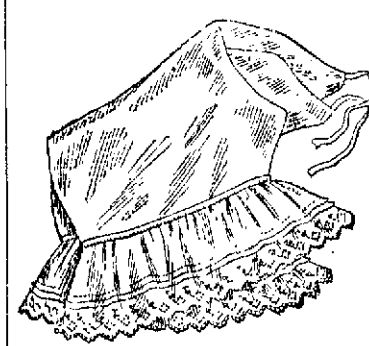
Among the important sale events which will occur at this store during the coming week is a special sale of men's necktie shirts, with separate collars and detachable cuffs or with self neck bands and detachable cuffs; also a big lot of men's soft negligee shirts with collars and cuffs attached, made from fine madras cloth, percales, twills, chevrons and other stylish shirtings; every shirt will prove satisfactory, reduced specially for this sale to..... 45c
Men's plain and ribbed bathrobe shirts and drawers, French neck shirts and double breasted drawers with facings, both with pearl buttons, regular 30c values reduced for this sale to each..... 23c
Men's fine quality bathrobe underwear, shirts and drawers, flesh color, satin faced neck and front shirts..... 47c
Men's French bathrobe shirts, fitting all sizes, splendid values at 75c reduced for..... 47c
Boys' summer underwear, shirts and drawers in all the sizes, ankle length, bathrobe with delightful facing, drawers have double seat and back strap..... 23c
Men's jean drawers, with elastic seams, the most durable garment that men can wear, regular 75c value for this sale to..... 47c

Special Price on all Suits and Skirts

Underwear for Ladies' and Misses'.

The extraordinary demand for light weight summer underwear induces us to offer for the first week in June a vast, diversified and elegant collection of dainty and well-made underwear. The values that we offer are the result of careful buying, and in the low prices lies the all-absorbing interest. Every article we offer you will stand the test of the most exacting buyer and exceeding any underwear ever offered to you for the same price.

Ladies' fancy trimmed vests, Richelieu ribbed, well made their shape for this sale..... 4c
Elastic Jersey ribbed Swiss Vests, silk finished with taped arms and neck, regular 15c quality..... 9c
Ladies' ribbed Vests with short or long sleeves, pure soft white and silk finished, for this sale..... 14c
Ladies' Vests, V-shaped neck, trimmed in lace, a beautiful garment, and we have been selling them at 25c; reduced for this sale to..... 17c
Ladies' Silklike Vests, looks like silk and the thread is silk one way, is substantial and has a reputation of being a splendid wearing garment; reduced for this sale to..... 33c
Infants' Vests, standard grades, high neck and short sleeves, all made to sizes, and sold for 25c; this sale..... 14c
Misses' umbrella pattern drawers, good quality drawers, regular 15c article; reduced for this sale..... 11c
Misses' drawers, good muslin, trimmed with embroidery and tucks, umbrella pattern, usually sold for 25c; reduced for this sale..... 17c
Ladies' muslin drawers, trimmed in embroidery and tucks, umbrella pattern, 25c value; this sale..... 23c
Ladies' muslin drawers, ruffled and trimmed in insertion and lace, a 50c value, reduced for this sale..... 37c
Ladies' muslin drawers, flounced, trimmed in hemstitching and rows of tucks, a 10c quality; reduced to..... 45c
Ladies' muslin drawers, flounced, trimmed in hemstitching and rows of tucks, a 10c quality; reduced to..... 45c



Hosiery.

Our display of the finer qualities of hosiery for summer wear is deserving of special mention. The immense varieties of fine lace and novelty effects as well as of other kinds and styles of imported hosiery is very extensive.

500 dozen of ladies' fast black cotton hose, silk finish, made without seams and of a quality that will give good service, reduced for this sale..... 9c
50 dozen ladies' cotton hose in tan and other colors, some of them having fancy French boots, regular 15c values, reduced for this sale..... 9c
Ladies' fast black cotton stockings, full seamless and fancy stripes, boot patterns, dots and figures, also in plain and tan, reduced for this sale..... 13c
Boys' and misses' fast black cotton stockings, double feet, lisle finish, they are sold every place for 15c; this sale..... 9c
Ladies' lace hose, comfortable and durable, superior quality, extra fine finish, a regular 40c value, this sale..... 33c
Ladies' fancy cotton stockings, prime Hermsdorf black, fancy silk embroidered, a 50c value; for this sale..... 37c
Ladies' high novelty fancy lisle hose, lace striped, in assorted colors, a 65c value; reduced..... 46c
Ladies' Hermsdorf black superior lisle hose, guaranteed maco, real lace, a 75c value, for this sale only..... 47c

Notions.

How often you hear it: "Take care of the pennies and the dimes will take care of themselves."

Best bias velveteen skirt binding, black and all colors, reduced for this sale to..... 4c
DeLong's perfect hooks and eyes, all sizes, card of 2 dozen..... 4c
Pearl buttons, good quality, all sizes, card of 2 dozen..... 5c
Seam binding, all silk, all colors, per piece..... 9c
Velvet Grip hose supporters, for women and children, reduced to..... 9c
No. 40 white and colored ribbon, for this sale..... 13c
Paper good pins..... 1c
Colored bordered handkerchiefs..... 1c
Silko, per spool..... 1c

Table Cloths Special Sale of Linens, Crash and Toweling.

This is an exceptional opportunity for hotel keepers and housewives to stock up their table linen and towel assortments at a saving. Some of these offerings should be taken advantage of early, as they will surely sell fast.

CRASH TOWELING—16-inch bleached heavy 7 1-2c quality crash for this sale only..... 42c
GLASS TOWELING—13-inch wide blue and red checked linen glass toweling, usual 12c quality, for this sale..... 8c
TOWELS—25 dozen bleached fringed barber cotton towels, regular 10c value; for this sale..... 72c
BATH TOWELS—Large size heavy unbleached Turkish bath towels, we have always sold them for 8c, this sale..... 42c
HUCK TOWELS—18x36 bleached linen huck towels, our regular 12c towels, for this sale..... 5c
TABLE DAMASK—Good quality Turkey red and white table damask, regular 25c value; for this sale..... 8c
TABLE LINEN—60-inch all line heavy silver bleached table damask, a 65c value, for this sale..... 14c
TABLE LINEN—Full bleached 54 inches wide, regular 20c quality, for this sale..... 39c
IRISH LINEN DAMASK—A full Irish linen damask, 72 inches wide, every thread linen and the prettiest cloth that you ever saw for the price, for this sale..... 24c
500 New Era grain bags, seamless, hold two bushels, sold everywhere for 16c each, reduced for this sale to..... 12c

Dressing Sacques Negligee and Kimonos

These are to keep you cool and pretty and pleasant about home. All the styles and these little prices are calculated to make you want one.

Pretty lawn dressing sacques in stripes and polka dots, just as dainty as you would care to wear, reduced for this sale to..... 65c
Fine dainty Kimonos, with yoke front and back, trimmed all around in white, comes in pink, blue and other more delicate colors; reduced for this sale to..... 98c
During the month of June we are going to give you an unprecedented sale of first class wrappers, made of percale and Persian lawns, in the latest styles. We have just gotten in a new shipment. We have been selling them at \$1. and \$1.25 all along and now we are going to reduce the price for the month of June or as long as they..... 89c



THE MARKETS

FAIR TRADE

Heat Strong Early—But an Unsettled Feeling was Prevalent

Chicago, June 5.—Wheat very fair, with rather unsettled feeling; weakness set in later followed by a recovery near the close, the futures showing June 3-8, lower, and December up a trifle. The stock was heavy, influenced chiefly by the other in the southwest where harvest is about commenced. Indifferent cash and weak cash situation were here. Liverpool spot was steady to lower, and futures only 1-8 higher, about 18,000 bushels and nineteen thousand reported taken for shipment, and receipts, 12 cars.

Corn—Moderately active, fairly steady, the close showing July 3-8, high and September up a fraction, with December 1-2 better than yesterday. A feature at the start was the demand for December and May and was heavily strengthened by nearby deliveries. A moderate movement and the strength in wheat also helped the corn. Cables were indifferent, spot export steady to 1-4 lower and futures 1-4 higher. Local receipts 222

Wheat—Fair trade, unsettled, closing lower for July and September up 1-8, No. 2 red 80; No. 3 red 78 to 80; No. 2 hard 74 5-8 to 76; No. 3 74 1-4 to 74 1-2; June 71 7-8; July 71 7-8 to 72 1-8; highest 72 3-8; No. 1 71 1-4 to 71 3-8; closed 71 1-2 to 71 3-8.
Corn—Moderately active, fairly steady, close higher No. 2 yellow 62 3-4 to 63; No. 2 white 62 1-2 to 62 3-4; No. 3 1-8; No. 3 white 62 1-4; No. 3 yellow

New York Grain Market

New York, June 5.—Wheat—Receipts 118,000; exports 201,000; spot cargo: No. 2 red 80 elevator, and 70 1-4 f. o. b. and abroad. Options closed 1-4 c net lower, July closed 78.
Corn—Receipts 105,000; exports 40,000; spot steady, No. 2 69 7-8 elevator and 70 1-4 f. o. b. and abroad. Options closed steady at 1-2 net advance, July 67 3-8.
Oats—Receipts 98,000; exports 155,000; put steady, Number 2 45; No. 2 white, 51, track mixed western 45 to 47; track white 48 to 54. Options weak but closed easier.

PRODUCE.
Chicago Butter, steady, creameries 18 to 22, dairies 18 to 20.
Lard—June 15 to 12.
Poultry—Steady, chickens 11 to 12; chickens 11 1-2 to 12.

OTHER GRAINS.
Rye—July 56 1-2 to 56 3-4.
Barley, Cash, 61 to 68.
Flax, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Clover, \$8.35.
Timothy—September \$1.70.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS.
Flour..... 11,000 11,000
Wheat..... 25,000 175,000
Corn..... 197,000 211,000
Oats..... 111,000 129,000

PROVISIONS.
Cork—June \$17.20; July \$17.20 to \$17.22.
Lard \$10.17; \$10.20 to \$10.22.
Ribs \$10.07; same.
Short cleats \$10.50 to \$10.60.

How Prices Fluctuated.

Following is this range of options, with yesterday's close as a basis:

Wheat—
Open High Low Close Yea.
June..... 71 1-2 72 3-4 71 1-2 71 1-2
July..... 71 1-2 72 3-4 71 1-2 71 1-2
Sept..... 71 1-2 72 3-4 71 1-2 71 1-2
Oct..... 71 1-2 72 3-4 71 1-2 71 1-2
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Dec..... 71 1-2 72 3-4 71 1-2 71 1-2
Jan..... 71 1-2 72 3-4 71 1-2 71 1-2
Feb..... 71 1-2 72 3-4 71 1-2 71 1-2
Mar..... 71 1-2 72 3-4 71 1-2 71 1-2
Apr..... 71 1-2 72 3-4 71 1-2 71 1-2
May..... 71 1-2 72 3-4 71 1-2 71 1-2
June..... 71 1-2 72 3-4 71 1-2 71 1-2
July..... 71 1-2 72 3-4 71 1-2 71 1-2
Aug..... 71 1-2 72 3-4 71 1-2 71 1-2
Sept..... 71 1-2 72 3-4 71 1-2 71 1-2
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BECAME INSANE

Runaway Accident Results in a Clouded Mind for Miss Josie Houlihan

PLIGHT OF MARY STICKNEY

Said to be Due to Overwork or Underfeeding—Ed Chenoweth was Recommitted

In the county court Thursday Josie Houlihan, living near Decatur, was committed to the asylum for insanity. She was a young woman, about 20 years of age, and was a native of Ireland. She had been in the asylum for some time, and was now being committed for a second time. The court found that she was a danger to herself and others, and that she needed the care of the asylum.

USED A KNIFE

Black Whitesides Slashes John Miller in the Shoulder

Two Boys Aged About 14 Years, John Miller of North Union Street, and his brother, Dick Whitesides, had a little argument last night, and Whitesides used a knife on Miller. The boys had been out for a walk, and Whitesides was carrying a knife. He suddenly drew the knife and slashed Miller in the left shoulder, cutting a gash which was about an inch long and an inch deep. Miller was taken to the hospital, and the police are looking for Whitesides.

GASOLINE FOR WATER

Mistake Made by Miss Hoover Results in Patient Accident

Thursday morning Miss Marie Hoover, who was severely burned at her home, 480 South Water street, a neighbor whose name was not given, came to ask her to look after her horse for her and when she was asked to do so, she brought a quantity of gasoline to the house, saying that she would bring over a quantity of gasoline to be used by Miss Hoover. Miss Hoover told her not to mind about the gasoline, but when the neighbor returned, she brought the gasoline, and the patient, who was lying in bed, was burned by the gasoline.

TO THE COUNTY FARM

Miss Stickney Committed to the County Farm, a Jury Having Returned a Verdict that She was Mentally Unbalanced

Just night Judge Hammer ordered Miss Stickney committed to the county farm, a jury having returned a verdict that she was mentally unbalanced. She was found guilty of insanity, and the court found that she was a danger to herself and others. She was committed to the county farm, and will remain there until she is cured.

MURDER IS DEAD

Kansas City, Mo., June 5—Frank Robinson of Nevada, Iowa, who murdered Gertrude Rawlins last week and also shot her sister, Albert Peterson, died this morning at his home, wounds self-inflicted just after the murder.

Miss Melba is about to visit her native city, Melbourne, Australia. Since she left there Melba has grown to be quite a big girl.

RECOMMENDED

Ed Chenoweth, who has been home from Jacksonville on a furlough, was sent to the asylum yesterday. Under the impression that a considerable improvement had been made in his condition, he was sent home, but recently he has become unmanageable and as a matter of precaution he was again committed.

EVENT OF SEASON

At Warrensburg Was Marriage of Misses Faith to W. G. Ayers and Victor Dewein

Warrensburg last night was the scene of one of the prettiest double weddings of many days, when the two daughters of C. H. Faith, who had been in the city for some time, were married to two prosperous and highly respected young men. The contracting parties were Miss Pearl Faith and William G. Ayers, formerly of this city, and Miss Grace Faith and Victor Dewein.

HOME PRETTILY DECORATED

Double Wedding was Witnessed by Large Company of Friends—Handsome Presents for Both of the Brides

The ceremony took place at the Faith home in the same room where twenty-three years ago occurred a double wedding in which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faith, the parents of the two brides, were married.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER

Students of the College of Agriculture, U. S. Department of Agriculture, are to Use

Following are selections and condensations from the paper of Mr. J. W. Catton, in his regular work in agronomy, under Prof. Cyril G. Hopkins in the Illinois College of Agriculture, Urbana:

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Extension-edge Oxfords are the correct thing this season for the up-to-date ladies. We have them in black kid, patent kid, patent kid, etc. Prices run from \$2.00 to \$5.00 a pair. Cheaper grades from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pair. Men's patent kid and patent kid Oxfords are very popular with the men this season.

Hutchins & Hardy, 139 NORTH WATER STREET.

Phone No. 666. Repairing done.

STATE ENCAMPMENT CUT

Soldiers Will Occupy Camp Lincoln Only Eight Days

In a few days general orders will be issued completely changing the program originally decided upon for the state encampment of the national guard. Camp will consist of only four full days in each of two weeks. This action is taken by Gov. Yates and Adj. Gen. Smith in order that there may be no deficit in the national guard appropriation when the legislature meets in January next. Should the encampment be held as originally ordered it is estimated that the deficiency would amount to something like \$90,000. There will be no governor's day at camp this year and the office of the adjutant general will not be removed from the state house during the time the soldiers are there.

LOW RATE GRANTED

By Wabash for Epworth League Convention at Indianapolis

The program for the Decatur District Epworth League Convention is out and bids fair to be a good one. It takes on the form more of an institute than a regular convention. Besides the special addresses by Dr. Morgan of Rochester, Mich., Rev. Howe and W. H. Anderson of Springfield, there are special hours to be given to the various departments of the League work. Misses Bertha Gray, Jennie Bell, Ruth Hoffman, and R. C. Augustine of this city are to take part on the program. Miss Bell comes on the first afternoon, and the Misses Gray and Hoffman on the second day. "How and What to Read" the second day in the literary hour. While Mr. Augustine has "How to Have a League Social" on Thursday, Illinois promises to entertain all delegates and the registration fee of twenty-five cents will be all the expense while at the institute. The city leagues are planning to send a good delegation.

DEEDS RECORDED

Margaret J. Flynn to L. L. Grason lot 12 in block 4 in Third Rolling Mill addition to Decatur; \$1000.

Wm. N. Lanham 40 feet in width off of the south end of lot 9 in the subdivision of lot 13 in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 18, range 2 east; \$1000.

Joseph F. Fahrnkopf to J. S. Cantrill a lot 10x170 feet in block 2 in Martin Postumeyer's addition to Decatur; \$800.

J. S. Campbell to Addie M. Fahrnkopf same as above; \$800.

John A. Merritt to Mary E. Glenn lots 12, 13 and 14 in block 38 in Railroad addition to Decatur; \$125.

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Car Load of Horses Yesterday Fred Norman received from North Dakota a car load of draft horses. The horses were unloaded and placed in the Hanuman barn. They are mostly matched teams and are fine animals. There are some small drivers, but the most of these are for Mr. Norman's own use in his wagons. A number of the teams will be used by the Hanuman Transfer company. The horses were raised on Mr. Norman's farm in North Dakota.

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